

Indonesian Volunteers Do Well In Balik Papan Fighting

A NIPPON BASE IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, JULY 15 (DOMEI).—INDONESIAN VOLUNTEERS ARE FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THEIR NIPPON COMRADES-IN-ARMS IN THE BLOODY BATTLE NOW RAGING IN BALIK PAPAN.

Confab Fails

Lisbon, July 14 (Domei).—stituting the Viceroy's Executive Council, has ended in failure, according to a London dispatch.

The announcement issued by the India Office said that the British Government "greatly regrets" the failure of the parley. Reuter reported that the revelation was received with "profound disappointment" throughout Britain.

The British Government today announced that the conference of leading Indian statesmen convened at Simla by the Indian Viceroy, Lord Wavell, with a view to recon-

Ternate Invaders Annihilated

A Nippon Base in the South, July 15 (Domei).—The majority of the enemy invasion troops on Ternate Island, in the Molucca Straits, have been wiped out by the Nippon garrison. Nippon troops have been pressing hard on the enemy toward the northern part of the island since he first effected landing on the island on June 26.

By dawn, July 2, the Nippon units had accounted for most of the enemy invaders that were known to have landed. More than 300 enemy troops have so far been either killed or wounded in the course of our clean-up campaign.

ENEMY ENCIRCLED

A Nippon Base in Southwest Pacific, July 16 (Domei).—Nippon garrison forces in Ternate Island, are pushing ahead clean-up operations against remnants of the landed enemy forces. The enemy invaders, who are now completely encircled, are trying desperately to escape; however, the Nippon forces are steadily tightening the cordon.

Raid On Sabang

Southern Regions, July 12 (Domei).—A British carrier task force attacked Sabang, at the northern tip of Sumatra island, yesterday morning. Ten carrier aircraft participated in the attacks. They operated from two aircraft-carriers which comprised the mainstay of the task force.

The task force made its appearance in the waters adjacent to Sabang around 10 a.m. yesterday.

Two Indonesians of the Sumatra Volunteer Corps were promoted by two ranks recently for rendering meritorious services when a Nippon patrol boat on which they were raiding came up against an enemy destroyer in the waters near the Mentawi Group.

The achievements of these two Indonesians have been proclaimed as a paragon for all the Indonesian Volunteer Corps.

\$10,000 DONATION

Syonan, July 12.—A well-known Chinese shipbuilding contractor, Lim Kian Beng, has donated \$10,000 to the

They are particularly active in carrying out storming attacks with Nippon troops against enemy invaders. They won hearty applause from Nippon troops for their gallantry last Wednesday, July 11, when with hand-grenades in their hands Indonesian volunteers charged into the enemy lines to rout the invaders. In that day's action the Nippon garrison, with these Indonesian fighters, counter-attacked the enemy unit, inflicting 150 casualties, besides destroying one tank.

The enemy suffered additional losses when he despatched two tanks and reinforcements to pick up those killed in the previous action.

Meanwhile, the enemy's losses continue to mount as the battle in the Balik Papan sector steadily shifted from the coastal areas to the jungles and hills, in the neighbourhood. Indicative of the heavy losses sustained, the enemy's artillery bombardments have remarkably slackened in intensity, while the enemy's air bombing has likewise markedly decreased, both in frequency and in intensity.

In the meantime, around 11 last Tuesday night the Nippon air force attacked enemy surface craft outside Balik Papan harbour. At least one enemy destroyer was known to have been sunk by our air raiders.

BAG FOE DESTROYER

A Nippon Base in Southwest Pacific, July 14 (Domei).—The Nippon air force carried out a surprise raid on enemy warcraft spotted outside Balik Papan harbour last Tuesday, July 10. In this sortie, our airmen are credited with sinking at least one enemy destroyer. This successful raid was carried out around 11 p.m.

Nippon Fully Prepared

(By A Domei Military Correspondent)

Tokyo, July 14.—Conditions for the impending showdown battle on the Nippon mainland are far different, from the Okinawa campaign, and the Nippon land-based air force with its dispersed efficient network of bases and absence of supply difficulty, will smash the enemy at sea precluding landing of troops.

Undoubtedly the enemy will attempt landing of ground forces, then gradually expand the beachhead in order to attain the final objective, wherefore it stands to reason that we must destroy these ground forces, and the best method would be to sink them while at sea.

In the defence of Okinawa the role taken by our air force was that of indirect flank attacks, but in the decisive battle on the Nippon mainland it will be drastically different. Not only will our air force be able to make aggressive frontal attacks, but our conditions relating to organisation of bases and replenishment of aircraft, methods of attack and the targets will be different from those at the time of the Okinawa fighting.

Some reasons for the inevitable defeat of the enemy's attempted landing follow:

Perak Shimbun

IPOH, MONDAY, JULY 16, 2605. (20TH. YEAR OF SYOWA) Subscription \$7.50 per month

Sword And Spade Working In Unison For Defence Of Malai

SCATTERING leaflets containing falsehoods or smuggling fifth column agents into Malai, such are the futile endeavours of our enemy, the British, to retake Malai. However, after being under the Military Administration for three and a half years, the defences of Malai today stand firmly like a rock.

During the past three and a half years, Nippon-zin, arm in arm with the inhabitants of Malai, doing their best, have been engaged in a campaign for increased food production, iron and machine manufacture and shipbuilding; in consequence, fighting power has been enhanced, while arrangements have been completed to meet any contingency caused by the enemy. Under the strategy employed by the Military Administration, the increase of fighting power and the strengthening of the defences have been amalgamated into one unit.

As the inhabitants of Malai, we must still further co-operate for the greater consolidation of the present structure. From now onwards we are going to examine the defence situation in each state.

PERAK SHU: In the State of Perak, preparations have been going on since the beginning of last year to strengthen and improve the civil defences with the co-operation of the Nippon Army, and now these are completed and well-poised to smash to pieces all enemy plans.

A number of Nippon-zin civilians in Perak under the leadership of Governor Ka-

wamura are endeavouring to concentrate their energies in the war effort by increasing the production of war materials and self-sufficiency in foodstuffs, as well as by providing labour for defence work. The men's section of them are actively undergoing military training under the command of Mr. Onada, the Somu-bu Tyo of the Perak Shu Seicho.

The Ipoh Si Keibotai, consisting of a large number of Genchi-jin under the leadership of Nippon-zin civilians, have completed preparations against enemy air-raids by the formation of squads dealing with liaison, watch, rescue, repair work, communication, fire-fighting and Teisin Tai (Special Volunteer Corps). All Nippon-zin males under 35 years of age have joined the Teisin Tai, and they are undergoing training day and night.

BOETAI'S ACTIVITIES

Meanwhile in the women's section, the Nippon ladies are being instructed in nursing, community cooking, maintenance of vital communication facilities, and making of bandages. The training of these ladies takes place at odd moments when off from their busy occupations.

GOOD WORK OF BOETAI: The Perak Shu Boetaitai consisting of a large number of Genchi-jin whose commander is Mr. Fujimoto, the Chian-bu Tyo of the Shu Seicho, and assisted by Lieut. Nisio, is maintaining public peace day and night, in Perak Shu, so much so that it is a vivid answer to the plan of the enemy to attack Malai.

The Malai Konichitai (Malai Anti-Nippon Party) and Communistic bandits are scheming to put obstacles in the way of co-operation between our Government and the inhabitants of Malai as well as to disturb the public peace. As they have been watching from the jungles for an opportunity to find any gaps in our defence system, the Boetaitai has started to mop them up, with the close co-operation of the Military, and up to date has obtained good results.

At present, a large body (Turn to page 2, column 4)

TASK FORCE CHIEF

Lisbon, July 14 (Domei).—Rear-Admiral Frederick Sherman has been appointed to the command of the American task force formerly headed by Vice-Admiral Marc Mitscher, who has now become Deputy Chief of American Naval operations.

Dai Honyei Report

Tokyo, July 15 (Domei).—Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 4.30 yesterday afternoon as follows:

"(1) Enemy carrier-borne aircraft attacked our air bases and harbours in the Tohoku District and the southern area of Hokkaido several times from the early morning of July 14.

"(2) In concert with this raid, part of the enemy surface craft carried out naval bombardment against Kamaiishi and its vicinity about noon today."

FUTILE STRAFING ATTACK

Sendai, July 15 (Domei).—Several hundred enemy carrier-borne planes made bombing and strafing attacks at dawn, with their main force attacking the Mutsu Bay area and part of them raiding the Sendai Bay area, the Tohoku Army District Command announced in a communique released at 11 yesterday morning. The communique said that damage on our side was extremely slight. The enemy attack appeared to have been directed mainly against our airfields.

NEGLECTIBLE DAMAGE

Nagoya, July 16 (Domei).—Some 100 enemy P-51's with a small number of planes of larger types strafed airfields, cities and transport facilities in the Tokaido area for one hour beginning shortly after noon on Sunday, the Tokai Army District Command announced. Damage sustained on the ground was negligible.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO FOE

A Nippon Frontline Base, July 15 (Domei).—The Nippon air force attacked enemy forces on the main Okinawa Island and also in adjacent waters early yesterday morning. Heavy damage was caused to the enemy.

Cargo Ship's Bag

Aomori, July 16 (Domei).—In a hot engagement with nine Grumman fighters during the course of the enemy carrier-borne raid on the Tohoku District on Saturday, a Nippon cargo ship shot down two enemy planes and repulsed the others.

The cargo ship was steaming off Asamushi when enemy Grummans swooped down to bomb and strafe the ship. Anti-aircraft batteries immediately opened fire, and in a heavy engagement which ensued, bagged two enemy machines. The ship returned to port with only slight damage to the hull.

Lisbon, July 11 (Domei).—Foreign ships bringing goods to Britain are having difficulty in getting cargoes of coal to take back to their home ports because of the current coal shortage in Britain.

GOVT. NOTICE

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FOR THE PERAK KOGEN NOGYO KUNRENSHO
(Agricultural Training School, Perak Kogen, Perak Syu Seityo Nomuka)

1. OBJECT: Owing to the vital importance of growing more food, especially in future, it necessitates to open up country and mountain areas for this purpose, a Nogyo Kunrensho is now being established in the Perak Kogen, so as to give training to promising youths in the art of agriculture and enable them to become instructors to the ordinary farmers.

2. PLACE: Perak Kogen.

3. NO OF CANDIDATES WANTED: 150.

4. QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES: Age—Male 18 years and above, and not over 25 years of age. Strong in body and possesses good and wholesome idea—no distinction regarding school career or race.

5. PERIOD OF TRAINING: 3 months from July 20th.—Showa 20 to 10th October, Showa 20. All candidates will be accommodated in the dormitory. Students passing from the Nogyo Kunrensho will be employed as Agricultural Instructors in the Nomuka of the Seicho or in enterprising farms of the kaishas.

6. WAGES: During the period of training an allowance of \$45 p.m. will be granted. Besides bonus, travelling allowances and boarding will be supplied by the Seicho. Beddings and clothings will be lent to the students.

7. APPLICATION: Applicants should report to Seityo Nomuka with applications stating particulars of their name, age, race, school career and occupation, at 10 a.m., 20th. July, Showa 20. (Travelling allowances will be granted on that day).

SEITYO NOMUKA TYO

FOURTH TIME! FIXED DEPOSIT WITH BONUS.

Deposit to win SAVINGS ENCOURAGEMENT PRIZE: \$50,000/- and many other Prizes. Handling Period: 1st August to 31st August, 2605. Drawing: 31st October, 2605. Received at every Bank in Malai (including the Northern four States).

THE MALAI BANKING ASSOCIATION.

RECRUITMENT OF COTTON WEAVERS

Number required 40 weavers, 10 general workers. Treatment, Accommodation and release of rice and cigarettes and good salary in addition to other allowances. Locality: Kuala Kanesar Road, Ipoh. Applications: To Daimaru, Kabushiki Kaisha office, Gopeng Road, Ipoh.

Date: Personal interviews between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. daily at the Daimaru office or through the Jikeidan office Menzembu and Telim.

KYOTO

TODAY
Last 2 Shows:
at 8 and 9 a.m.

"SUI HEI SAN"

IPOH BUNKA EIGA GEKIJO
Tonight At 9 p.m.
THI JULY 18TH.
ICHIOKU BOKU JIN
ZOSHIN NO WTA
JYUDON NIPPON
MANIO HODO 34

Maximum Amount Of P.M.O. Rais 0

The Malai Gunsei Kanbu Yusei Kyoku announces that with effect from July 16, 2605, the maximum amount of a single money order will be raised from \$400 to \$1,000, in view of the increasing requests made by the public for this facility.

The increase in the request for the service is greatly due to the fact that besides the availability of this service at all Post Offices in Malai, the rates of commission are also very low.

The rates of commission are as follows:—

Up to \$400	As before
—do— \$500	\$1.00
—do— \$600	\$1.20
—do— \$700	\$1.40
—do— \$800	\$1.60
—do— \$900	\$1.80
—do— \$1,000	\$2.00

Advantage Of Land-Based Planes

(FROM PAGE ONE)

changes of offensive methods, he cannot but arrive at the conclusion that the enemy's attempted landing will be frustrated and smashed.

(2) There is no arguing the fact that the side with a large number of bases and which uses them to the best purpose will be superior both in offensive and in defence. An instance of this was the raid by enemy carrier-borne planes on the Kanto area on July 10. By masterful use of its network of bases throughout the country, our air force frustrated the enemy's attempt and kept damage to our ground facilities as well as planes to a negligible extent. This showed our strength in defence.

CRUSHING POWER

It is equally clear, however, that such a setup when turned to the offensive would result in a display of crushing power against the enemy—a case of unsinkable aircraft-carriers against enemy carriers. History has well proved the superiority of the former type of "carriers."

In the Okinawas such effective utilisation of land-based air force was impossible. In the pending showdown battle, however, concerted use of our air force's bases throughout the Nippon mainland will render possible concentrated attack on the enemy's shipping and its destruction.

NOTICE

With reference to the notice which was published in the Perak Shimbun (English Edition) on June 19, 20 and 21 last, re the New World Amusement Park, Kampar it may be pointed out that the business has been taken over by the Perak Oversea Chinese Association, Kampar Branch, on behalf of the said Messrs. Hoong Onn Kwan, Koo Weng Kit, Lee Sue, Chang Wah, Kong Peng Cheong, Thong Koon Hoong, Hew Thean Tuck and Ho Kok Sang.

Kampar, July 13th. 2605

'Existence Of Asians Was For Convenience Of Whites'

THE HALL OF THE DAI TOA GEKIJO, TAIPING, WAS PACKED TO OVERFLOWING ON JULY 10 WHEN THE INDIANS HELD A MASS MEETING IN CELEBRATION OF NETAJI WEEK. THE AUDIENCE LISTENED MOST ATTENTIVELY AND APPLAUDED AGAIN AND AGAIN A STIRRING ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MAJOR OHGI, THE HODO-BU TYO.

Address By Hodo-bu Tyo To Indians

Referring to India, which he described as the cradle of human civilisation, the Hodo-bu Tyo said that deep relations had existed between India and Nippon, but the coming of British imperialism reduced India into a weak nation. He was glad that with the advent of Dai Toa Senso the Indians were awakened to take an active role in the liberation of their motherland.

He gave some thoughtful examples of British cunning and breaches of promise made to Indians, and declared that the "existence of the Asians was merely for the comfortable existence of the whites!"

He also exhorted the inhabitants of Malai not to be cheated by the false propaganda of the British whose real objective is the permanent enslavement of Malaians and the imperialistic exploitation of this country's resources and labour.

The Hodo-bu Tyo urged the Indians not to believe in the treacherous propaganda of the enemy, and reminded them of the habit of the British to make fine promises which were never fulfilled. He said that the present Simla discussions were nothing but a trap to make the Indians go to the war-fronts against Nippon.

The British, he said, were already tired of war, and would like the Indians to do the fighting for them. He reminded them of the Amritsar massacres, and the empty promises of Montague, Churchill and other British imperialists and bitter enemies of Indian independence.

Jikeidan's Work

(FROM PAGE ONE)

of members of the Kosakutai, divided into three companies, is guarding the various important industrial areas. Members of the Kosakutai are very courageous and have won so much public confidence that inhabitants living in places where the Kosakutai is, are fully exploiting important materials as well as increasing the production of food. These activities of the Boeitai as a supplement of military movements are completely frustrating the plans of the rebels.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JIKEIDAN: The Ipoh Jikeidan has a large number of citizens who are divided into 12 sections in the city, and is providing labour service for defence work to our military administration, increasing food production, circulating orders of the Shu Seicho, and collecting and distributing materials. In addition the members patrol the town throughout the night. Furthermore they watch for air raids, and after having acquired actual experience several times have become well-trained.

As soon as an alarm or precaution for air raid is sounded, they instantly go into action and deliver the message to villages outside of city limits, at the same time directing the citizens to take cover. By these means, the defence situation of Perak Shu is becoming stronger with the mutual co-operation of the military and the citizens.

(To Be Continued)

Ipoh's Welcome For Evacuees

Ipoh:—How they should look after the welfare and interests of Syonan evacuees and why they were coming to Perak were explained by the Somu-bu Tyo, Perak, Mr. Y. Onada in an address delivered at a meeting of prominent members of the public held in the Town Hall on Saturday.

Assuring the public of Government support, he urged the different communities to render all possible assistance to the Syonan evacuees.

The Chinese, Indian and Malai delegates to the recent Syonan evacuee conference next outlined what was expected of the public of Perak in connection with the Syonan evacuation scheme.

Mr. Suzuki, Gyosel-ka Tyo, explained the different steps the local Evacuation Committee should take before and after the arrival of the evacuees in Ipoh.

It was announced that the first batch of evacuees would arrive here on the afternoon of July 18 when they would be received by the various community representatives.

Suitable places for accommodation and reception of the evacuees have already been selected by the Malai, Chinese, Indian and Eurasian communities.

Second Group

Syonan, July 15 (Domei).—Following close on the heels of the first group of evacuees, who are scheduled to leave Syonan tomorrow, the second batch of evacuees will depart from Syonan on July 20 for Penang and Alor Star.

Meanwhile, registration of all evacuees is progressing smoothly, and nearly 3,000 citizens from all communities have listed their names with the authorities to go upcountry. Together with tomorrow's first batch of evacuees, who are leaving for districts in Perak, a press party will also be travelling.

The Yamato Gekijo was packed to capacity last evening, when the local Journalists Association or Nanko Kisha Kai, held a successful lecture-movie meeting on the evacuation.

Favourites Win

Ipoh.—Favourites obliged at yesterday's Ipoh Keiba Club races. Goat's Skin and Samory scored doubles.

Full results are as follows: Race 1—Tango (Kitchey), Lined Up. \$36, \$13, \$17.

Race 2—Alicante (Meh), Pockets. \$14, \$12, \$13.

Race 3—Samory (Meh), Dinna Forget. \$14, \$12, \$18.

Race 4—Goat's Skin (Bak Bang), Remembrance. \$22, \$11, \$11.

Race 5—Fortune Teller (Kitchey), Harlequin. \$26, \$17, \$29. (Cumberland was first but was disqualified on an objection being upheld).

Race 6—Proof (Kitchey), Adieu Sagesse. \$20, \$17, \$20. Hoshi was scratched.

Big Sweep: Total Pool \$13,980. 1st. 10551, 2nd. 18203, 3rd. 15737. Starters: 15463, 11960.

(Perak Shimbun tipster "Trespasser" gave five straight winners out of six races. On the first day he gave five straight winners out of seven events.)

'Try, Try Again!'

KONAN SAIKIN (26th)